



Beaumont Municipal Detachment

2019/2020 Quarterly Policing Reports

April 1st, 2019 to June 30th, 2019
and
July 1st, 2019 to September 30, 2019

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The RCMP endeavors to communicate regularly with its Federal, Provincial, and Municipal partners. The purpose of this report is to provide the City of Beaumont with quarterly updates on any Detachment issues or trends, the progress of our annual Policing Priorities, and information relative to our crime statistics.

ORGANIZATION OF REPORT

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REPORT INTENT AND CONTENT

This report has been designed with input from the City of Beaumont. This report is not intended to provide a comprehensive account of all policing activities in Beaumont. Rather, it is meant to provide Council with an update on the more salient policing issues and priorities. Requests for additional information or amendments to this report may be submitted through the City of Beaumont’s Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.

DETACHMENT CRIME STATISTICS

OUR STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

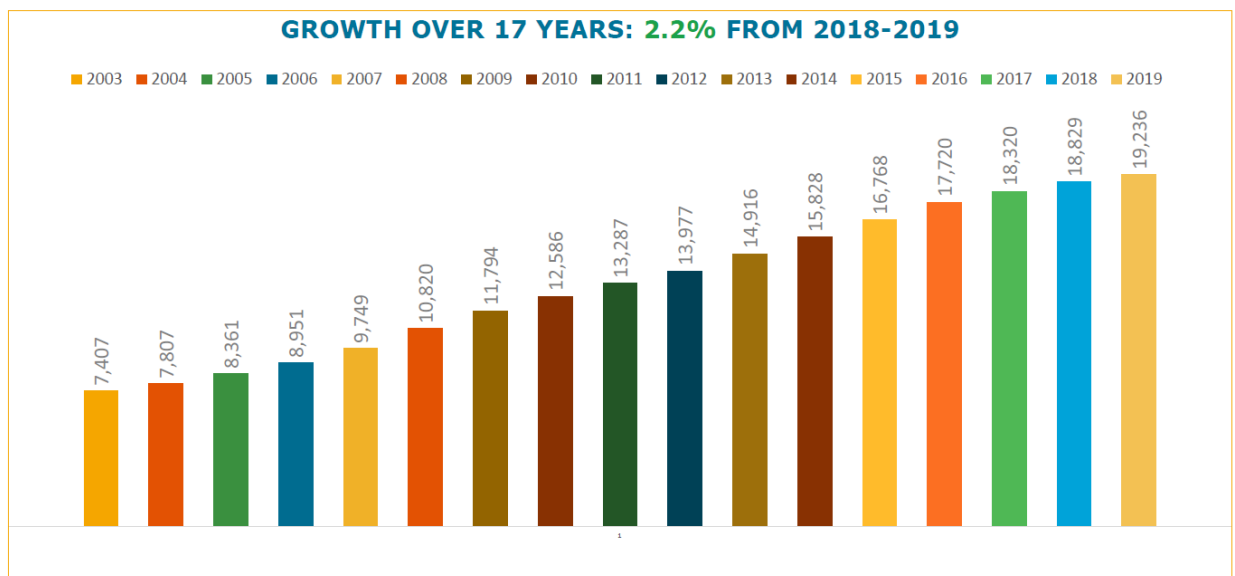
The RCMP fiscal year is from April 1st to March 31st of the following year. The statistics referred to in this report are collected from the beginning of the calendar year up to the end of September.

1. Persons Crime: From 2014 to 2019 there was an increase in the total number of Persons Crimes of twenty percent (20%), while the change from 2018 was a decrease of twenty-four (-24%).
2. Property Crime: From 2014 to 2019 there was an increase in the total number of Property Crimes by ten percent (10%) while the change from 2018 was an increase of seven percent (7%).
3. Other Criminal Code: From 2014 to 2019 there was a decrease in the total number of Other Criminal Code Crimes by thirty percent (-30%) while the change from 2018 was a decrease of eleven percent (-11%).
4. Total Criminal Code: From 2014 to 2019 there was an increase in the total number of Criminal Code files by one percent (1%) while the change from 2018 was a decrease of six percent (-6%).
5. The overall 2018 Crime Severity Index (CSI) value in Alberta was 112.1. Beaumont Municipal Detachment's 2018 CSI was well below this number at 39.7.

Population

It is important to note the population growth Beaumont when reviewing statistical data. The following comes from Beaumont’s 2019 Municipal Census Report. ¹

POPULATION



General

The attached statics are prepared by the RCMP’s Operations Strategies Branch and are drawn from data reported during the calendar year as opposed to the RCMP’s fiscal year. It is important to note that while not all Detachment statistics are included in this report, the information reported allows for consistent and easy comparison from previous years in Beaumont. Additional information can be made available upon request.

¹ <https://www.beaumont.ab.ca/DocumentCenter/View/4093/2019-Census-Highlights-for-Website>

**Beaumont Municipal Detachment
Crime Statistics (Actual)
January to June: 2014 - 2019**

Quarter 1

CATEGORY	Trend	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		0	0	2	0	0	0
Robbery		0	2	1	0	2	0
Sexual Assaults		3	8	9	6	5	2
Other Sexual Offences		1	7	0	1	7	1
Assault		41	52	51	59	69	39
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	0	1	3	0	0
Extortion		3	0	0	0	2	0
Criminal Harassment		11	9	6	11	22	16
Uttering Threats		12	28	24	28	38	24
TOTAL PERSONS		72	106	94	108	145	82
Break & Enter		15	18	25	12	18	11
Theft of Motor Vehicle		12	8	15	22	15	13
Theft Over \$5,000		2	5	3	1	3	2
Theft Under \$5,000		61	62	105	89	96	92
Possn Stn Goods		4	5	8	8	11	7
Fraud		23	27	20	26	44	33
Arson		3	2	1	0	0	0
Mischief To Property		72	77	57	63	58	80
TOTAL PROPERTY		192	204	234	221	245	238
Offensive Weapons		6	4	5	2	7	4
Disturbing the peace		53	88	65	31	41	25
Fail to Comply & Breaches		22	30	42	26	25	26
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		13	13	24	14	24	19
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		94	135	136	73	97	74
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		358	445	464	402	487	394

CATEGORY	Trend	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		35	37	31	23	6	1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		4	3	7	1	5	2
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	1	0	1	1	2
Total Drugs		39	41	38	25	12	5
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal - General		14	5	12	7	4	12
TOTAL FEDERAL		53	46	50	32	16	17
Liquor Act		29	32	25	12	10	24
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	9
Mental Health Act		30	34	22	41	33	48
Other Provincial Stats		56	46	39	39	59	72
Total Provincial Stats		115	112	86	92	102	153
Municipal By-laws Traffic		3	6	3	12	5	7
Municipal By-laws		21	18	32	48	45	70
Total Municipal		24	24	35	60	50	77
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC		8	5	3	3	3	10
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		74	85	60	72	77	88
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		10	16	12	13	13	11
TOTAL MVC		92	106	75	88	93	109
Provincial Traffic		561	490	531	783	764	1,041
Other Traffic		16	11	12	16	15	62
Criminal Code Traffic		68	55	52	40	52	62
Common Police Activities							
False Alarms		148	152	135	127	103	23
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		34	22	22	12	13	16
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		56	53	80	110	104	110
Persons Reported Missing		11	9	10	2	12	13
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		48	58	78	104	78	70

Beaumont Municipal Detachment
 Crime Statistics (Actual)
 January to September: 2014 - 2019

Quarter 2

CATEGORY	Trend	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Homicides & Offences Related to Death		0	0	2	0	0	0
Robbery		0	2	3	0	4	2
Sexual Assaults		7	9	9	12	5	9
Other Sexual Offences		3	11	0	1	9	1
Assault		67	75	79	83	93	73
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		1	1	1	3	2	2
Extortion		3	2	0	1	2	1
Criminal Harassment		20	18	11	18	31	22
Uttering Threats		21	41	47	30	47	36
TOTAL PERSONS		122	159	152	148	193	146
Break & Enter		24	32	29	26	33	20
Theft of Motor Vehicle		21	14	23	32	22	22
Theft Over \$5,000		4	9	4	2	6	3
Theft Under \$5,000		115	118	145	142	132	148
Possn Stn Goods		7	10	16	14	13	9
Fraud		41	41	31	45	52	51
Arson		6	3	2	0	0	0
Mischief To Property		116	121	87	87	87	115
TOTAL PROPERTY		334	348	337	348	345	368
Offensive Weapons		8	7	7	5	10	8
Disturbing the peace		116	147	83	53	54	41
Fail to Comply & Breaches		34	40	56	41	42	44
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		19	34	30	24	33	31
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		177	228	176	123	139	124
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		633	735	665	619	677	638

Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		49	50	39	31	10	2
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		6	5	10	4	8	4
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	2	1	2	1	2
Total Drugs		55	57	50	37	19	8
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal - General		20	11	16	12	9	15
TOTAL FEDERAL		75	68	66	49	28	23
Liquor Act		51	46	31	24	20	34
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	13
Mental Health Act		48	44	36	56	54	79
Other Provincial Stats		85	74	60	62	97	123
Total Provincial Stats		184	164	127	142	171	249
Municipal By-laws Traffic		4	10	6	19	11	14
Municipal By-laws		37	26	59	73	79	126
Total Municipal		41	36	65	92	90	140
Fatals		0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury MVC		11	8	7	7	7	11
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		111	111	92	115	126	126
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		16	19	17	19	19	15
TOTAL MVC		138	138	116	141	152	152
Provincial Traffic		850	950	949	1,185	1,235	1,373
Other Traffic		18	15	15	19	28	74
Criminal Code Traffic		104	98	84	70	81	104
Common Police Activities							
False Alarms		237	238	225	190	137	50
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		52	39	28	18	24	35
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		79	87	157	162	171	176
Persons Reported Missing		15	10	16	5	18	20
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		92	97	121	157	125	105

CRIME SEVERITY INDEX

The Crime Severity Index, or CSI, tracks changes in the severity of police-reported crime for any given area. The Index accounts for both the amount of crime reported to police in a given jurisdiction and the relative seriousness of the crime. It reflects information about the quantity and nature of crime that is brought to the attention of law enforcement².

By design, the specific Crime Severity Index value in a given jurisdiction depends on its mix of crimes and their relative seriousness. If a jurisdiction has a high proportion of less serious, and hence lower-weighted, offences, it will have a lower index value. Conversely, a jurisdiction with a high proportion of more serious crimes will have a higher Index value. The base line for measurement of the CSI is 100³. The 2018 Crime Severity Index value in Alberta was 112.1. Beaumont’s 2018 CSI was well below this number with at 39.7 but is up slightly from the revised 2017 CSI of 36.7.

Main Contributors and Drivers to Beaumont’s CSI in 2018

Top 10 Contributors to CSI - 2018		
Crime Category	% of CSI	# of Offences
Fraud	18.2%	72
Break & Enter	12.9%	29
Theft Under \$5,000	11.4%	145
Assault	8.1%	77
Sexual Assaults	5.7%	7
Mischief To Property	5.4%	88
Other Persons Crime	4.8%	7
Theft of Motor Vehicle	4.3%	29
Other Criminal Code Offences	4.1%	55
Other Sexual Offences	3.7%	5
Total for Top Ten	78.5%	514

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DETACHMENT COMMENTARIES

RCMP: MOVEMENT OF OFFICERS

Throughout the year several officers have come and gone from our community. RCMP staffing attempts to balance the needs of the community with the development of our police officers.

At the time of this report, all of Beaumont's policing positions are staffed.

ANNUAL POLICE PRIORITIES UPDATES

2018-2019 POLICING PRIORITIES

In the 2018-2019 fiscal year our policing priorities were identified through community consultation and approved by our Mayor and Council. These priorities were:

- **Impaired Driving (Drugs and Alcohol),**
- **Crime Reduction (Property Crimes),**
- **Community Engagement,**
- **Employee Wellness.**

IMPAIRED DRIVING

Under the 2018/ 2019 Annual Performance Plans, a total of 35 drivers were charged with offences related to impaired driving. From April to June, 2019 there were 6 impaired driving related charges laid with an additional 12 Operator's Licence suspensions issued. From July to September, 2019 another 17 impaired driving related charges were laid with an additional 6 Operator's Licence suspensions issued. The total number in the first two quarters were 23 impaired driving related charges laid and 18 Operator's Licence suspensions.

On December 18th, 2018, police across Canada were given the authority to conduct Mandatory Alcohol Screening on any person operating a motor vehicle. This is a requirement of all persons operating a motor vehicle.

CRIME REDUCTION

In an effort to reduce the impact of crime to the citizens of Beaumont, the Alberta RCMP, Central Alberta District and local members of Beaumont Detachment have begun to employ various strategies.

- Increase Communications with Community Corrections: to identify anyone living in Beaumont who is subject to conditions imposed by court orders;
- Offenders Checks: When an individual is subject to enforceable conditions, conduct regular checks to ensure their compliance with the court order;
- Hot Spot Checks: Conduct regular and enhanced patrols of areas identified to be hot spots of criminal activity;
- Lock it or Lose it/ Secure it or Lose it: In conjunctions with the Citizens on Patrol, RCMP identify vehicles left unattended which are either insecure or which have items of value left in plain view. Beaumont RCMP will be offering free of charge, theft deterrent screws for licence plates to our community.
- Crime Reduction Shifts: Resource allegation to areas and time to combat property crimes.

PROPERTY CRIME STATISTICS

At the end of September 2018 there were 345 reported property crimes in Beaumont. By comparison, there have been 368 reported property crimes in 2019. While there has been a slight increase in the overall numbers, one of the main contributor was an increase in the number of thefts under \$5,000.00. Beaumont RCMP is reminding our citizens that they can help reduce this number through their own crime prevention techniques such as securing valuables at home, removing valuable from their vehicles and reporting all suspicious activity to the RCMP, around the clock.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Beaumont RCMP have been assisted through both local and City media outlets in delivering crime prevention messaging. This fall, Beaumont RCMP will be hosting an Town Hall discussion which will be open to all members of our community. Details will become public in the near future.

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

As an organization the RCMP strive to ensure our employees maintain a healthy work/life balance. In order to do so, our officers are provided access to information and various support services available in support of their personal wellbeing.